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Fair tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature about 28; moderate northerly winds.
Sun rose 7:11, Sun set 4:44.

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NEW HIGHWAY IS 'CARLIN AVENUE'

Official Title of Boulevard From Washington to Alexandria

IS ADOPTED BY BOARD

Congressman From This District Has Worked Assiduously for Years in Interest of Thoroughfare.

"Carlin Avenue" is the official title of the highway from Washington to Alexandria, via Hume Springs, Del Ray and Poor House lane, and within a few days signs bearing the new name of the magnificent boulevard will be placed along the route. The board of supervisors of Alexandria county have thus honored the Hon. Charles C. Carlin, of this city, through whose efforts the roads was largely built.

The action of the board of supervisors was taken at its last regular meeting but announcement was held until the road was officially completed and turned over by the contractors. The following is the resolutions of the supervisors:

"Resolved by the board of supervisors of Alexandria county, Va., That the roadway extending from the New Highway bridge on the Potomac River southerly to the city of Alexandria, by way of part of Mount Vernon avenue, Hume Spring and Lloyds lane, and constructed with the joint fund of the United States government and the county of Alexandria, be named and designated as Carlin avenue in recognition of the valuable services of Congressman C. C. Carlin, and as an expression of our high regard for him.

"The supervisor of Jefferson magisterial district is hereby directed to have erected signs at all crossings along the route of said highway with the words "Carlin Avenue" thereon."

The work of securing the new boulevard between Washington and Mt. Vernon has been one of the principal aims of Mr. Carlin's career since he entered Congress eight years ago. He first secured the appropriation for Congress' to build the military highway from the south end of the highway bridge to Arlington. Then he was a prime factor in securing the appropriation for experimental road work in a number of states. The next step was to secure the appropriation for Virginia to be spent on the Mt. Vernon road and his last effort was to bring about co-operation between the agricultural department which disburses the good road funds and the supervisors of Alexandria and Fairfax county, so that the road could be built with both federal and county aid.

The new route abonds in historical associations. Leaving Washington it passes within a stone-throw of the Washington monument. After passing the bureau of engraving and printing, the Potomac River is crossed via the Highway bridge.

After taking the right fork at the end of the bridge the road skirts the Department of Agriculture experimental farm, which is a part of the old Lee estate. The Arlington wireless towers, which can send a message across the Atlantic and part of the Pacific, and the Arlington National Cemetery are in plain view.

Five miles from the starting point on the left of the road as it starts down grade is the estate purchased by James A. Garfield, while President. It was here that he intended to build his summer home, but the assassin's bullet put an end to this propect.

In Alexandria, at the corner of Washington and Queen streets there still stands the old home where Robert E. Lee lived as a boy and young man. It was from this house that he left to go to West Point.

Christ Church on the right a little farther on is where George Washington worshiped when he lived at Mount Vernon. There are many relics of the first President in the church, and the pew where he sat is plainly marked and still preserved.

Old Pohick Church, another place of worship which Washington attended and one of the oldest churches in Virginia, is on the main road 7 miles south of where the turn off for Mount Vernon is made. Four miles this side of Pohick is Gunston Hall, one of the finest structures of colonial architecture in America. The good road extends all the way to Pohick Church.

The route also passes the doors in Alexandria of Benjamin Hallowell's old home at the corner of Washington and Cameron streets. Benjamin Hallowell was the instructor for Robert E. Lee, in his preparations for entrance into the United States Military Academy, and it was in Mr. Hallowell's home that Gen. Lee pursued his studies.

The new Carlin avenue is said by all who have traveled over it to be one of the prettiest drives out of Washington. The view of the Capital City from the top of the rise beyond Arlington cross-roads in superb. The county of Alexandria is to be congratulated upon the completion of this road. Edward Duncan, supervisor of the district, promises even greater improvement in the near future.

Mr. Carlin is also the sponsor for the proposed memorial bridge which will connect Washington with Arlington and it is very probable that this splendid idea will be a reality before many years roll by.

For all of this work, the residents of the Virginia congressional district, the people of Washington and the motorists of the United States have no one to thank but Charles C. Carlin and the men who stood behind him in this laudable effort.

REPLY OF GREECE

Tells Germany She is Unable to Prevent Allies from Fortifying Saloniki

London, Dec. 20—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News cables:

"I am diplomatically informed that Greece has replied to Austro-German demands that she must not allow the allies to fortify Saloniki, by saying that she is powerless to prevent fortifications which are indispensable to safety of the Anglo-French troops, guaranteed by Greece as Serbia's ally.

"Greece's reply is not likely to satisfy the Austro-Germans, who, on the other hand, fear that if they insist on their demands, Greece will be compelled to join the allies, especially since sensational developments favorable to the allies may follow the general elections."

An Athens dispatch to the Paris Temps says:

"The central powers, it is said, gave the Greek government assurance that Bulgarian troops would not participate in the event of any action against the entente allies on Greek territory, but there is a question of an attack by the Austro-Germans with the aid of the Turks.

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PRESIDENT ON HONEYMOON

Crowd Welcomes Wilson and Bride at Hot Springs Yesterday

MOTOR TO THIS CITY

Small Number of Persons at Union Station When Wedding Party Arrive at Midnight.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President of the United States and Mrs. Norman Galt were married at the latter's home at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Not more than 45 guests, members of the immediate families of the President and his bride, and several of their most intimate friends, were present at the wedding ceremony. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Church, of which Mrs. Galt is a member, and a student under the President at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1888. He was assisted by the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, the place of worship of the President and his family in Washington.

After a wedding supper the President and his bride at 11:30 o'clock left for Hot Springs, Va., on the Pullman car "Supberb." This car, with one containing secret service men, attendants and newspaper correspondents, and public through sleeper to Hot Springs and a diner, were made up as a second section of the regular Chesapeake and Ohio train.

The President and his bride boarded their car at Alexandria at 11:30 o'clock. But few people were at the depot at the time. They had spent the time since they left the Galt home at 9:25 o'clock automobiling.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—President Wilson and his bride, the former Mrs. Norman Galt, arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning to spend their honeymoon. They were met at the station by a crowd of several hundred people, who applauded as they alighted from their private car. Waiting automobiles took them immediately to their hotel.

They were followed here by congratulations from almost every part of the world, Messages of good wishes came from rulers of nations in Europe, Presidents of South and Central American countries, Governors of States, diplomats, members of the Senate and House, Justice of the Supreme Court and scores of personel friends and relatives. Many they will answer personally from here.

During the two weeks or more before returning to Washington to take up the official and social duties of the White House, the couple will golf, motor, and climb mountains together, and as far as possible be protected from the prying eyes of the outside world.

The President and Mrs. Wilson occupy four rooms in a section of the hotel set apart especially for them. No other guests will be given rooms near them. The suite is on the third floor and porches outside the windows overlook the golf links. The suite has a dining room and the couple expect to have all of their meals served privately.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The case of Ben Thompson, charged with burglary is set for trial in the corporation court tomorrow.

The Holy Name Society Band has accepted an invitation from Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, to play at a social session in Washington tonight. The members of the band will leave here at 7 o'clock in charge of William DeVaughan, leader.

Mrs. Hayward Douglas Luckett and young son, of Charleston, S. C., arrived here on Friday and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Luckett's mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Peyton Luckett, at her home in south Patrick street.

The sale of Red Christmas seals was commenced this morning under the auspices of the local branch of the Anti-tuberculosis society. A number of young ladies are selling the seals in banks and stores.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church preached in the First Baptist Church yesterday morning.

EXHIBIT AT ST. MARY'S

Showing of Work Done by Resident Pupils.

The friends and patrons of St. Mary's are invited to inspect the work of the pupils which will be displayed in the Academy parlor today and tomorrow. The display includes plain sewing, embroidery, crocheting, fancy articles and work in basketry, including serving trays and baskets of various shapes and sizes, all done during the hour known as "industrial period."

Most of the work on exhibit was done by the resident pupils,—only a few of the day pupils availed themselves of the opportunities of the industrial period.

St. Mary's closes for Chrismas holidays at noon on Thursday and reopens on Tuesday January 4th. Resident pupils must report for study period at 4:30 p. m. Monday Jan 3rd.

AGED COLORED MAN DEAD

Isaac Cartwright, colored, died Saturday in Washington at the age of 110 years, He was born in Alexandria about 1805 and was a slave in the household of David Roach, a wealthy contractor and builder of this city in by gone years.

After President Lincoln isrued his proclamation of emancipation, Cartwright went to Washington where he was engaged in the express and trucking business until two years ago. He had never been ill in his life until about eight weeks ago, when he contracted a cold from which he never recovered.

LOST— An English Setter, white, with one black ear. Answers to the name of Rex. Name and address on collar. Liberal Reward if returned to F. Williams, 1812 R street, northwest, Washington, Phone N. 9 or notify Alexandria Gazette.

NOTICE O. E. STAR

An important meeting of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday, December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

20-2t SUE L. GERLACHER, Secretary.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED: — Sunday, December 19th. ROBERT W. ADCOCK, 58 years old. Funeral from 216 South Henry street Tuesday, December 21, 3 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

OUTLINES PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Building of Roads Throughout State to be Given Attention

SELECTS DELEGATES

Governor Stuart Names Representatives from Counties in Every Section of State.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—Assistant State Highway Commissioner C. B. Scott has outlined the program for the great convention of the Virginia Road Builders' Association, to be held in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel annex January 18 and 19.

The principal speakers on the opening day will be Governor Henry C. Stuart, whose subject will be "Road Improvement in Virginia;" H. G. Shirley, chief engineer of the Maryland State Roads Commission, who is to discuss "Road Maintenance," and George P. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia and chairman of the executive committee of the American Association of Highways Officials. In his address Mr. Coleman will suggest ways and means which his experience have shown to be essential for the efficient and economical carrying on of the work of road construction and maintenance in this State.

The principal speakers on the second day of the convention will be C. B. Scott, whose subject will be "Road Location," and who will take up the question of highways location and disuss it as it relates to the work of road improvement in Virginia; C. L. Scott, jr., engineer of Augusta Cunty, who will deliver an address on "Road Building by Contract"; S. L. von Gemmingen, division engineer of the State Highway Commission, Lynchburg, whose subject will be "Earth Roads" J. S. Pennypacker, chief of the Division of Economics, Office of Public Roads, Washington. D. C., who will give his views on "The Economics of Road Construction and Maintenance"; W. C. Saunders, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Henrica County, to whom has been assigned "Road Building From the County Viewpoint," and A. G. Batchelder, executive secretary of the American Automobile Association, who has chosen for his subject "Traffic Regulations."

Indications point to the assembling in this convention of the largest number of good roads advocates and highway officials that has ever convened in a Southern State. Recognized authorities on road building and maintenance from many other States are expected to atend the sessions.

Governor Stuart has appointed delegates from every county in Virginia to the convention, and commissions have been issued to the appointees by Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James. The following are from this district:

Alexandria County—Edward Duncan, R. F. D. 2, Alexandria; George H. Rucker, Rosslyn; E. C. Dunn, Alexandria; L. M. Johnson, Arlington; H. D. Crocker, Rosslyn, and Robert L. Walker, R. F. D. 4, Washington.

Culpeper County— Wallace Terrell, Griffinsburg; Daniel Slaughter, Mitchell; Temple Sommersville, Culpeper; Ashby Griffin, Griffinsburg; W. T. Jones, Jeffersonton; C. B. Chilton, Lakota; W. H. Eggborn, Eggbornsville.

Fairfax County—Joseph Berry, Vienna; Thomas R. Keith, Fairfax; Thomas A. Williams, Falls Church; R. B. Buckley, Clifton Station; M. E. Church, Falls Church.

Fauquier County — Eugen Allen, Warrenton; Sidney Hutton, Warrenton; Randolph Turner, Plains; Thomas Bedford Glascock, Upperville; Hugh Core, Marshall; Horace Smith, Rectortown, R. L. Willis, Remington.

King George County— J. F. Jones, Berthsville; Jesse Newton, Ducat; F. C. Hunter, King George; J. T. Minor, Comorn; Thomas Lomax Hunter, King George; V. O. Caruthers, Ferrel.

Loudoun County—Harry Pancoast, Purcellville; H. C. Thompson, Round Hill; Lawrence R. Lee, Leesburg; S. R. Fred, Middleburg, Henry Fairfax, Aldie; J. W. Gregg, Purcellville; S. W. George, Lovettsville.

Louisa County—R. C. Hart, Apple Grove; Paul Pettit, Fredericks Hall; John N. Walker, Mineral; H. R. Terrill Buckners (E. P. Anderson, Willow Brook.

Orange County— C. W. Woolfolk, Orange; C. E. Waugh and H. T. Hollowday, Rapidan; J. R. Hudson, Lahore; W. W. Sanford, Madison Run; George Marshall, Orange; R. S. Ellis, Thorn Hill; Philip Boxley, Orange.

Prince William County—John P. Leachman, Nokesville; James T. Syncox, Dumfries; Tyson Janney and William Stonnell, Occoquan; J. P. Manuel, Nokesville; John R. Tillett, Manassas; G. M. Ratcliffe, Dumfries.

PREPARING FOR OFFENSIVE

Germans Intend to Make Another Drive at Allies Resistance

Paris, Dec. 20—The imminence of another great German offensive conducted on both of the main fronts fully believed by high placed French men having access to the best source of information. This, they are convinced, will be Germany's last desperate life- or-death blow, and it will be aimed not with the hope of crushing French, Russian and British resistance, but of compelling an immediate and favorable peace.

Joseph Reinach, military historian, says that Germany and Austria now possess 4,000,000 soldiers, exclusive of the Bulgars and Turks, contributed to the various fronts.

"Germany wants victory and peace immediately." says Gabrel Hanotaux "Otherwise she plunges into utter ruin. That is why I believe that she again is about to attempt to smash the iron circle which is strangling her.

"No sooner is an offensive announced than it is dead. That only means that Germany is sounding public opinion. Everybody knows that Germany has just enough men, gold and indispensible produce to last a few months. This perilous position forces her military chiefs to run the enormous risk of playing 'double or quits.'

CARRY YOUR PARCELS HOME

Alexandria Merchants Ask Aid During Christmas Rush

Merchants of Alexandria, through the Retail Merchants' Association, have made a request that Christmas shoppers carry as many parcels home with them as they can conveniently manage.

"One of the greatest problems that confronts the business men of Alexandria for the next four days is that of deliveries, and the merchants of Alexandria, through the office of the Retail Merchants' Association, request the Alexandria public to take as many parcels as they can conveniently carry." said Secretary R. B. Washington today.

"Business has been so brisk for the last two weeks that in many of the stores even bundle wrappers and shipping clerks have had to stay after hours to catch up with the day's business, and all delivery wagons have been working until late at night."

WOULD PROTECT THE BAY SHAD

Secretary Says the Extinction of This Fish is Threatened

TO ADOPT MEASURES

Impossible to Get Enough Eggs to Keep Plants in Operation at Certain Points.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in transmitting to Congress the annual report of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries, makes a strong appeal to the states of Maryland and Virginia for joint uniform legislative action to save the Chesapeake Bay shad industry from destruction.

He declares that unless the two states take steps to conserve the shad fisheries the Government shad hatcheries in the Chesapeake Bay will be moved to other communities where the people will appreciate them.

Secretary Redfield, intimates that the Federal Government should do something to save the shad, as the states are apparently indifferent to the ultimate fate of this food fish.

The Secretary's report dealing with the shad industry is as follows:

"Among the fishes of which there was a reduced output are the blue black and humpback salmons, shad, haddock and pollock. Most noteworthy and most serious of the cases of diminished production is that of the shad in the Chesapeake basin, where the hatcheries were practically put out of commission because the fish could not reach their spawning grounds on account of the impassable barriers of nets in the Chesapeake Bay and at the mouths of rivers. The shad industry of Maryland and Virginia is being steadily destroyed. It is hardly worth while longer to run the hatcheries at Havre de Grace (Susquehanna river) and Bryan's point (Potomac river).

"The most serious condition exists in the Chesapeake basin, where in 1915, the fishery was the poorest ever known, following a season that was the poorest in a generation. The shad, coming in from the sea on its way to the spawning gronds in fresh water, receives no protection other than that afforded by the laws requiring certain channels or ranges to be kept open for the passage of vessels and boats. Shad fisheries builyt, maintained and operated by the Federal Government at great expense have practically been put out of commission by the inability to obtain eggs for hatching purposes. The next step must be the abandonment of fish-cultural work in localities where it is not appreciated and the concentration of effort in communities where the maintenance of the fish supply is regarded as a serious function of state."

BASKET BALL

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PLANS FOR HOSPITAL ADOPTED

New Structure Will Front on Duke Street With Lawn at Corner of Washington

The plans as prepared by Architect Waddy B. Wood, of Washington, for the new Alexandria Hospital when it was proposed to erect the building on a square of land in the northwestern section of the city, will be adopted practically without change for the new location at the corner of Washington and Duke street which has been donated for that purpose by Edward L. Daingerfield. The new building will front on Duke street and a lawn will be left at the corner of Washington and Duke. The rear buildings of the Daingerfield residence will be torn down and the main building which fronts on Washington street will be used for administrative purposes and for the nurses' home.

As soon as certain minor changes are made in the plans they will be turned over to contractors for bids. It is expected that construction will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The new building will cost about $50,000.

The board of trustees will in all probability secure the lots on Columbus street which adjoin the hospital lot in the rear, so as to make their property run through from Washington to Columbus street.

FUNERAL OF MISS MEHAFFEY

Funeral services for Miss Emily Mehaffey, were held this morning from the residence of her niece, Mrs. D. J. Howell, 700 Duke stret. The Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, conducted the service and the pall-bearers were Laurence Stabler, Harry Beverley, W. J. Bootbe, Louis C. Barley, Dr. J. Stewart Jamieson and William Wattles.

WILL RECEIVE DONATIONS

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will have representatives at the Westminister Building from 7:30 to 10 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of receiving donations for their Christmas celebration to the poor of the city. They have already sent out fifteen baskets.

PRESENTED WITH PIN.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty have presented to Charles B. Herbert, a handsome diamond scarf pin in appreciation of his work in behalf of the council. The presentation speech was made by George W. Crump.

ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Alexandria Division Elect Officers at Meeting Yesterday.

Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at its meeting yesterday elected the following officers:

William Desmond, president.
M. E. Greene, vice president.
M. J. McFarland, recording secretary.
F. T. Quinn, financial secretary.
James Roche, treasurer.
T. D. Downey, chairman of standing committee.
R. E. Power, sentinel.
J. T. Sweeney, sergeant-at-arms.
S. J. McCauley, T. J. McFarland, William R. Igoe, John McKenna, and T. McGowan, members of standing committee
Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain.

BOARD MET TODAY

Report of Finance Committee on Several Appropriation Measures Adopted

There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen at noon today. President Field and Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers responded.

The object of the meeting was to take action on measures appropriating money which had been adopted by the Common Council at the last meeting, but laid over by the Aldermen, according to law.

Mr. Ballenger submitted a report of the finance committee apropriating $10,000 for the purpose of completing the new high school building. This was passed by a unanimous vote.

The following laid over papers upon which the finance committee has made favorable reports were adopted:

A resolution authorizing the negotiation of a loan of $60,000 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915.

The report of the finance committee recommending an appropriation of $1,320 with which to pay Messrs. Samuel L. Monroe, Samuel H. Lunt, and C. M. Lennon for services as assessors.

A report of the same committee recommending an appropriation of $22,795.51 for the use of the school Board.

The board subsequently adjourned, having been in session but a few minutes.

TEMPLARS WILL DRINK TOAST

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, is preparing for its Christmas celebration to take place in the Masonic Temple at noon on Saturday when a toast will be drunk to Lee S. Smith, acting grand master of the United States, and Joseph T. Houck, grand commander of Virginia.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

Public Schools Will be Closed Thursday Until January 3d.

Alexandria's public schools will close on Thursday afternoon and remain closed until January 3d. St. Mary's Academy conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross will close for the same period. The Episcopal High school closes Saturday and will reopen January 4th. Many of the pupils have left for their homes to spend the holidays. The Virginia Theological Seminary will close on Thursday and remain closed until January 5th.

HANDICAP OF GUN CLUB

The first handicap of the Alexandria Gun Club was held Saturday on the farm of George B. Willis, on Duke street extended. Eighteen members participated and the prizes were awarded as follows: A turkey to E. Hunt Roberts, a goose to Robley D. Brumbock and a pocket knife to Howell Thomas. The gun club has recently had installed the most improved traps on the Willis farm and the weekly tournaments are increasing in interest.

DEATH OF R. W. ADCOCK

Robert W. Adcock, 58 years old, died Saturday night at the Alexandria Hospital. He resided at 216 south Henry street. He leaves a wife and three children, Hugh M. Adcock, Miss Kesarah Adcock and Mrs. James B. Igoe.

WILSON AND BRIDE HERE

Couple Reach Union Passenger Station Between Eleven and Twelve Saturday Night

President Wilson's departure from the Union Station, Alexandria on his wedding trip, Saturday night, was kept such a profound secret that not a soul in Alexandria and few people in Washington knew of his plans until the special containing his private car was well on his way to Hot Springs. Reporters of Washington newspapers drew on their imagination when they described a crowd of a "hundred presons" who had gathered at the Union station here as well as the "smile" that Mrs. Wilson gave the crowd as she boarde dthe train and the president's "grave expression". There were no newspaper men present and only the secret service men, two policemen and the employees of the union station were on hand.

James F. Peyton, the "dean" of the Alexandria correspondent, described the president's departure in this morning's Post as follows:

"When Alexandria awoke yesterday morning, rubbed her eyes and glanced at her morning paper she found herself again figuring in history. And then Alexandria chuckled when she found out the facts. She had furnished a bigger "crowd" than the one composed of "Cooney" Hansbrough, of Culpeper, who will go down in song and story as the "crowd" that greeted President Wilson when he ordered his special train stopped one evening about two years ago at the home town of his faithful physician and friend, Dr. Gary T. Grayson, and found that the promised "crowd" was Cooney. Despite every effort at secrecy on the part of the president and those charged with the arrangements for his wedding trip Saturday there must have been a "leak" somewhere, for, besides the newspaper correspondents who had been trailing the newly married couple and the secret service men who were there to look after their safety, Alexandria decided to push Culpeper in the rear and there was a "crowd," a 'crowd' that consisted of three policemen who "happened" along while patroling their beat, two local chauffeurs looking for a "fare" and the four night employes at the union station. It is understood that the policemen, upon whom the new Mrs. Wilson bestowed a smile as she hurried from the White House automobile to the President's private car will be willing to disclose their identity if there is any prospects of being immortalized by some budding poet, as was Cooney Hansbrough, of Culpeper."

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

King and King, attorneys, of Washington and Frederick P. Russell, of this city attorneys for J. Marriott Hill, commenced taking testimony at the office of J. R. and H. B. Caton, this morning, in the suit of Mr. Hill against the United States government for 35,000 damages to his property at St. Asaph. Mr. Hill leased the race track at St. Asaph to the government as a supply depot during the Spanish-American war and it was used for a number of years afterwards. It is claimed that during the government's occupancy fences and stables were destroyed and the material burned.

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OUR SPECIAL—$1.95

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BOSTON FAVORITE—$2.50, $2.75 $3
OUR SPECIAL—$1.95

High Top Rubber Boots for Boys and Girls $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00

MENS SLIPPERS.—75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00
WOMENS SLIPPERS—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
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NEW VERSION OF DECALOGUE.

Rabbi Silverman Reads Revised Ten Commandments to His Congregation.

New York, Dec. 20.—Rabbi Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emmanuel yesterday read to his congregation the "Ten Commandments of True Americanism," The first one was:

1. I, The United States of America, am the Nation, which, by the help of God, has brought Thee out of the land of monarchy, out of the house of bondage.

II. Thou shalt have no other nations before me. Thou shalt not bow Thy self down to them, nor serve them, for I, the United States of America, claim Thy love and gratitude. I shall punish the iniquity of those who hate me, and shall show kindness unto those who love me and keep my laws.

III. Thou shalt not make light of the laws of the United States, Thy country, for it will not hold him guiltless who maketh light of its name.

IV. During the six days of every week in which Thou laborest, Thou shalt honor Thy country, in all Thy work—Thou, Thy son, Thy daughter, Thy man servant, Thy maid servant and even the stranger who has entered the gates of Thy country. On the seventh day, on which Thou takest Thy rest and which Thou keepeth holy, Thou shalt also pray for the welfare of Thy country.

V. Thou shalt honor the Constitution and the flag of Thy country, in order that Thou mayest live long and in peace in this land, which the Lord, Thy God, hast given Thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill the people of another country by offensive warfare, nor permit the people of Thine own country to be killed by the tricks of war.

VII. Thou shalt not enter into entangling alliances with any nation, but seek the peace of all nations.

VII. Thou shalt not steal the territory, the commerce or the glory of another nation.

IX. Thou shalt not be false to Thy treaties with other nations.

X. Thou shalt not covet another nation's territory, nor its army, nor its navy, nor its ideals, nor its ambitions, nor anything that belongs to another nation.

Rabbi Silverman's sermon dealt with the new Americanism which is dawning in this country. The hyphenated American, more than all else, caused him to promulgate his ten commandments, he said.

"The demand for preparedness is not jingoism," he declared, "it means intelligent preparation to deal with an eventuality.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 20, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $10,000 for completing the new high school building, was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—5 None, 0.

Reports of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $22,795.51 for the use of the School Board, appropriating $1,320 with which to pay Samuel L. Monroe, Samuel H. Lunt and C. M. Lennon for services as assessors, and authorizing the negotiaton of a loan of $60-000 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1916, received from the Common Council at the last meeting and laid over, were adopted by the following votes: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—5. Noes 0.

The board then adjourned

HENRY K. FIELD, President

Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

An Ordinance to amend and reordain an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department and making lowance for horse and buggy, approvproved May 27, 1911.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department, and making allowanc for horse and buggy, approved May 27, 1911 be amended to read as follows:

The salary of the Chief of the Fire Department shall be two hundred ($200) dollars per annum.

Section 2. —That the electric car or automobile purchased by authority of the City Council for the use of the Fire Department shall be placed in care of, and under control of the Fire Committee, the maintenance of such car or automobile shall be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department, per bills approved by the Fire Committee.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall be in force from its passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed Board of Aldermen December 14, 1915.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Passed Common Council December 14, 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Approved December 18, 1915.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor

Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

DENIES RESPONSIBILITY.

German Government Denounces Acts Of Unlawfulness in United States.

Berlin, Dec. 20.— The following statement was authorized here Saturday night:

"The German government naturally never has knowingly accepted the support of any person, group of persons, society or organization seeking to promote the cause of Germany in the United States by illegal acts, by counsels of violence, by contravention of law, or by any means whatever that could offend the American people in the pride of their own authority.

"If it should be alleged that improper acts have been committed by representatives of the German government could be easily dealt with. To any complaints upon proof as may be submitted by the American government suitable response will be duly made.

"As is well known, the means of communication between Germany and the United States are very unsatisfactory. It is practically impossible for the German government to keep itself in touch with American sentiment; it has often to depend upon the foreign press for information concerning American affairs.

HALF OF MILLION REFUGEES

Serbians Perishinf From Cold, Starvation and Wolves.

London, Dec. 20.—"A half million refugees fled from Serbia," says the Times' Saloniki correspondent, "preferring the horrible alternative of a winter flight into snow-covered montains to submission to the Germans Little has been learned of their fate, but it is only too likely that many thousands perished of cold or starvation, or were devoured by wolves.

"When the converging Teutonic and Bulgarian armies swept over old Serbia, most of the Serbian males not of fighting age betook themselves to the roads, while the women and children remained in their homes.

"Persons who saw the refuees entering the Albanian and Montenegrin passes state that they were then subsisting chiefly upon the flesh of dead animals. The mountains of Montenegro being devoid of trees, it was almost impossible for them to make fires. If ever their suffering is told, the story will surpass in horror that of the Napoleonic retrent from Moscow.

Saloniki, Greece, Dec., 20— "Released Austrian prisoners of war to the number of 1,000 are without shelter and food in Albania, as are the inhabitants of that country," says Dr. Dr. Edward Stuart of Boston. Dr. Stuart is a member of the American Stuart is a member of the American sanitary commission, which left Saloniki last month after completing a campaign against typhus and which has been recalled to this city to take up Serbian relief work.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable House and Five (5) Acre Lot At Barcroft, Alexandria County, Virginia

By virtue of authority conferred by deed of trust made by B. L. Lampkin and Jessie J. Lampkin, his wife to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the 27th. day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 143, folio 206, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of interest secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

All of lot or section numbered 1, a portion of the tract of land known as William Bishop's Addition to South Barcroft, as the same appears of record in Liber No. 139, at folio 331 et seq., one of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the land herein advertised; said lot of land containing five (5) acres, and being the same land which was conveyed by William F. Bishop and Fay C. Bishop, his wife, to the said B L. Lampkin, by deed bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 143, folio 206; and the valuable dwelling house situated thereon.

Terms of sale—CASH.

Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days allowed for examination of the title.

Deposit of $100 required on the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL

Trustee.

Persons who have stomach troubles are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

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I have a large and complete stock of things that are suitable for Christmas presents, more than double the amount of goods that I have ever carried before, and cordially invite you to call and examine my line.

Lowney's Candies.

A large shipment of the freshest candies just received in fancy gift boxes, from 10 cents to $6.00 each. If you want to make a present to a lady there is nothing more appropriate.

Christmas Candies

In addition to the finer candies I carry all grades and at all prices, boxed and in bulk.

Cigars and Pipes

If you want to make a man happy give him a fine box of cigars or a pipe. You will find in my store a complete assortment of smoking materials from the domestic cigar at $1.00 a box to the finest imported Havanas. Pipes at all prices.

Toys and Novelties

Our line of toys and novelties is now ready for your inspection. See our line of knives, good steel at very low prices. Knives from 25c to $2.

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For your friend that owns an automobile or for your country cousin let me suggest an electric flashlight. A big assortment. You save money by buying from me.

Jog to Memory

A few things you will fiind here that will be useful for Christmas—fancy soaps, thermos bottles, books and magazines, fountain pens, safety razors.

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128 South Royal Street.

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

W. M. SLATER,
President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

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Essanay three parts

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A Safe Investment

Vitagraph

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The Knaves and the Knight

Mutiny in the Jungle

Selig One part

Harry Morey, L. Rogers Lytton and Peggy Blake in

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25c a bottle or sent direct by E. "Gets-it is sold by all gruggists,

NAVAL PHILIPPIAT CHURCH,

Dispute Over Who Should Teach Sunday-School Class Ends in Melee

Ashville, N. C., Dec. 20—A dispute involving the right to teach a Sunday-school class at North Fork Baptist Church , about 15 miles from Asheville, resulted in a fight yesterday morning in which Martin Burnett was shot to death; William Burnett, his brother, was slightly wounded on the forehead, and Claud McAfee, who did the shooting, was probably fatally cut by William Burnett. William Burnett escaped and is being hunted by a sheriff's posse, and McAfee is in a local hospital.

Mcafee and Martin Burnett, both prosperous young farmers, disputed as to which should teach the Sunday-school class. In the fight which followed McAfee is said to have drawn a pistol and shot Burdnett dead. William Burnett then drew a knife and attacked McAfee, who shot once at him, the bullet striking him a glancing blow on the forehead. He succeeded in cutting McAfee pretty badly before friends separated them.

REFUSES DRINK; KILLED

Young Trippe Shot Down on Street at Easton—Alleged Slayer Caught

Easton, Md., Dec. 20—Berkley Trippe, aged 18 years, son of George Trippe, of Williamsburg, was shot Saturday night on the street here by William Hayward.

Trippe, it is alleged, received a jug of whiskey by express Saturday night and emptied it in quart bottles, which he had in his hunting coat. Hayward wanted a drink and asked Trippe for it. Trippe said he had none. Hayward, it is alleged, drew his recolver and without warning shot him through the left tempie. Trippe fell in his tracks and was rushed to the Emergency Hospital in an unconscious condition.

The doctors probed for the bullet and found it just beneath the scalp on the right side of his head. It passed through the brain. Trippe died early yesterday morning, Hayward, after the shooting, fled from town. But was found later at his home in Baily Neck, about five miles from Easton, and brought to jail here.

FOR SALE— One 1915 model, Pullman Touring Car. Practically new. Guaranteed to be in perfect condition. Run about 3,500 miles. Will sell at a sacrifice price For particulars call at 1119 King Street, H. R. Walter. 20-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,500 or portion of same, on city property.—Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street.

WANTED—Antique, square and Upright pianos. Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Electric meat grinder in perfect order; will sell reasonable, address Mr. Frank Entwistle, 424 south Fairfax street. 15-3t.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 607 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath, sewerage connection. Fifteen dollars ($15.00) per month. Inquire at 411 N. Washington St., or to E. E. DOWNHAM, Cor. King and Payne Streets.

When a severe cold settles on the lungs it is called bronchitis. There is danger of its leading to broncho pneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along toward recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Sandy Creek, N. Y. writes. " Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis last fall. When I began using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing. In a week's time I was well." Ob-

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Paper shell Almonds lb.	23c	Dixie Creams lb	10c
Drake Almonds lb.	18c	American Mixed lb	10c
Soft shell walnuts lb	23c	Caramels lb	12c
Imported walnuts lb.	15c	Peanut Brittle lb.	10c
Large Brazils lb.	18c	Broken Candy lb.	10c
Naple Filberts lb.	16c		
Jumbo Pecans lb.	17c		

PEELS		RAISINS	
Citron lb.	20c	Seeded pkg.	10c
Orange lb.	15c	Not-A-Seed pkg.	12c
Lemon lb	15c	Layer	12c

PUMPKIN OR SQUASH can	10c
MALAGA GRAPES lb.	15c
PRUNES 40-50's lb	15c
FIGS BOX	10c

Seasoning

A&P Poultry can	10c	Sage pkg.	2c
Bell's Poultry can	10c	Marjoram pkg.	2c
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THE COST OF GREATNESS.

It is a great honor to be President of the United States and an unusual honor to be called the first lady in the land. But such poses, however, are costly. The long-heralded marriage of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling-Galt took place in Washington at 8:30 o'clock last Saturday night. After a wedding supper the newly-weds entered an automobile and while cold northwest winds were sweeping the streets some time was consumed in motoring through the capital city in order to escape crowds of curious people who were undaunted by the elements.

After much turning and twisting from one thoroughfare to another, the automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson headed for Alexandria, and between eleven and twelve o'clock it reached the union passenger station. But few persons apart from regular employees were at the depot at the time, and the wedding party were soon ensconced in a Pullman car on the Chesapeake and Ohio train. They are now at the Hot Springs of Virginia far from the madding crowd.

How different are such events among the meek and lowly. Those who shrink from prominence have no doubt envied the experience of Florence Dombey and Walter, as given by Dickens, who crept silently into a church in London where they were made man and wife with one witness, a woman who nosed as newsopener. This counle, as happy as any who ever entered married life, left the church and proceeded along the streets of the great metropolis without attracting any more attention than they would had they emerged from an ice cream parlor.

PEOPLE LIVE BETTER TODAY.

As suggested by a contemporary, a lot of thin-spun theories have been put out about the high cost of living, but perhaps no economist has put enough emphasis on the fact that if the cost of living is higher now, it is to a large extent because the average man is demanding more comforts and luxuries, and these must cost more. Before the days of plumbing and bathrooms, the workman missed some onerous bills, but he is not ready to throw the plumbing out of the house.

Oil is cheaper for light than electricity, but people pay more for a modern light because they want the better service even at the higher prices. Workmen by the thousand have phonographs, a form of entertainment unknowr until a very few years ago. Records made by great singers are bought by millionz almost as freely as coffee or sugar, although a commodity which could be dispensed with on a bread and butter scale of living.

Telephones have long since become conveniences in private homes. Even street cars are rather a new thing, and even the poorest families spend many dollars every year for this service, which has become indispensable.

Magazines are purchased now by many people who 10 years ago had never subscribed for such a publication. The crop of hundreds of new magazines that has sprung up indicates how large is the demand for this class of reading matter.

Thousands of articles are for sale in every department store of which a very large percentage are purchased at some time or other by the average wage-earning family.

With desires multiplied, there is scant wonder that cost of living has grown. If people lived now as they did in the seventies and the eighties, if they practiced the same kind of frugality and plain living, the cost of a home would not be burdensome. While the wages have gone up considerably in the last two decades, the wants of the average person have multiplied many hundred per cent.

Modern living does cost more—assuredly, but it also yields more.

CARRIED HIS CHILD UPON HIS BACK.

To walk from a northern Canadian town to New York State, 250 miles, with his 10-month-old child on his back, was the experience of Joseph Danzko, who arrived in South Bethlehem, Pa., from the metropolis Saturday. The man recently buried his wife and started out for Bethlehem, to find work, minus funds for railroad fare. He carried the child, Indian style. In his long journey afoot the man gave the child all necessary attention and sustained its life by feeding it with crackers and water.

Many years ago a young man was walking up and down the main saloon of a Fall River steamer, while it was proceeding down Long Island Sound to New York, with a baby in his arms. The infant fretted at times and attracted the attention of an impatient man, who was reading a newspaper. At last he threw the paper aside and muttered something to the effect that it was impossible to read while people brought crying babies into the saloon. The young man who was endeavoring to quiet the little one overheard the irritable man's words, and walking up to him said: 'My friend, I'm sorry this child is disturbing you, but its mother is in her coffin in another part of this boat." The man who had grumbled at the cries of the child was rendered speechless. He stammered apologies to the distressed man, and in order to atone for his rudeness, remained up all night and at times relieved the father of the motherless child, by walking it himself. The man had been given an effective lesson in patience.

TRANSFER OF TROOPS.

British May Abandon Dardanelles Campaign For Defense of Egypt.

London, Dec. 20.—All British troops at the Suvla Bay and Anzac region of the Dardanelles, together with guns, have been transferred to "another sphere of operations," the war office announced today.

Presumably the British troops are being withdrawn for service either at Saloniki or in Egypt.

The withdrawal affects more than 100,000 British troops who have been vainly attempting for several months to advance against the Turks in the Suvla Bay and Anzac regions on the west shore of Gallipoli peninsula. No mention was made by the war office of any withdrawals from the Sedd-Ul-Bahr region, at the southern tip of Gallipoli, where French and British troops hold lines near Krithia.

The withdrawal, however, may be the forefunner of the abandonment of the whole Dardanelles campaign in favor of Balkan operations or to defend Egypt against the expected Turco-German invasion.

More than 100,000 British troops, made up largely of Australians, New Zealanders, and Canadians, were landed on the shores of Suvla Bay and in the Anzac region several months after the first land operations against the Dardanelles were begun from the region of Sedd-Ul-Bahr. Their object was to cut the Turkish communications and drive across the peninsula to an attack on the Dardanelles forts from the rear.

The attempt failed after nearly meeting with success in a grand assault. The British were driven back to their trenches close to the water's edge. They have made no important advance since the days immediately following the landing.

RIOTING IN BERLIN

Misery Among Poor Increasing Says Woman Leaving Germany

London, Dec. 20—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"Life in the poorer quarters of the German capital is described as pitiful by the German-born wife of an English laborer residing in Berlin, who, after 16 months internment, has arrived at Flushing, Holland, on her way to England, according to the correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf.

"The German authorities, the Telegraaf correspondent quotes the woman as saying, are in great fear of a revolt owing to the discontent of the people. Several riots occurred in which shops were plundered. Mounted police charged the crowds, which were composed mainly of women. Misery among the working class is considerable and is increasing daily.

"The woman's story is somewhat confirmed," says the Reuter dispatch, "by a letter from the Berlin correspondent of the Handelsblad, who declares that shops literally were stormed by large crowds who were after their daily allowance of butter, which was only about a quarter of a pound a family. Provision shops were guarded by the police to prevent disturbances."

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Grand Lodge of Masons of West Virginia is the recipient of a Christmas gift amounting to $140,000 from the late Henry Krug, who was a wealthy oil operator of Sistersville, W. Va. Mr. Krug, was a bachelor with few relatives, He accumulated a large fortune and upon his death recently he provided liberally for his relatives and close acquaintances. There remained about $300,000, which he divided equally between the grand lodges of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Following an operation for removal of a cork from his throat, David Hutchinson, aged 58, of Butler county, died in Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh,

A military training camp for students, business and professional men of the Southern States, patterned after the one conducted at Plattsburg, N. Y., last summer, is to be established next April at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Five Baltimoreans, were on the oyster sloop Lady Harrington, which capsized in the Bay, about two miles above Oxford Saturday, when the whole crew, including the captain and six men, were lost.

The Kaiser has prohibited any Christmas festivities in the German court or otherwise before peace shall have been established. Even New Year's wishes will be barred, and the royal princes will be prohibited from returning home to spend Christmas in their family circles. The Kaiser and Kaiserine will spend Christmas at headquarters in France

Anglo-French squadrons and allied land batteries on Saturday bombarded Turkish positions at Ari Burnu and at Alji, on Gallipoli Peninsula. In Mesopotamia Turkish troops are said to be destroying defense works of every description in front of the British main position near Kut-El-Amara.

Seven persons were killed and ten injured Saturday when a street car went through the Division Street bridge over the Spokane River, at Spokane, Wash., The killed were in the car more than an hour after it went into the river.

Munich newspapers announce the suicide of General Jonesco, commanding the Second Rumanian army corps. According to the story, the general was suspected of having been bribed by one of the powers.

President Wilson's second note to Austria on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona was cabled to Vienna yesterday. It can be stated authoratively that American government looks upon the situation as extremely acute and if any hope exists in official circle that Austria will accede to the American demands it is based on the possibility that the government at Vienna, under pressure from Germany will yield.

Telegrams from Saloniki estimate the losses of Bulgaria since she entered the war at 120,000, one half of which fell in operations against the French and British in Vardar Valley.

ELECTED DIRECTOR.

Former Alexandrian Will Fill Vacancy Occasioned by Death of F. B. McGuire.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art Saturday C. Powell Minnegerode, assistant director, was elected to the position of director of the gallery, to fill the vacancy caused recently by the death of Frederick B. McGuire, Mr. Minnegerode also was elected secretary of the gallery.

Mr. Minnegerode has been connected with the Corcoran Gallery of Art for more than twenty years, and has served as assistant director for some time. He is not only thoroughly familiar with the work, but exceptionally qualified to fill the position to which he has been elected. Mr. Minnegerode has had flattering offers in the past from other large institutions in the same field, but on account of his interest in the work here has chosen to remain in Washington.

That he was one of those selected to serve as a member of the international jury of award in the department of fine arts at the Panama-Pacific exposition evidences his standin the art world. To his executive ability much of the success of the Corcoran Gallery biennial exhibitions of cotemporary American art is credited.

Mr. Minnegerode who at one time resided in Alexandria is a native of St. Louis, saving gone to Washington when still in his teens. He was sixteen years old when he received his first position in the Corcoran Gallery of Art as a clerk.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, who is being urged to run for the Senate against Senator Swanson, will not be a candidate. This fact is known among his friends in Washington. Mr. Glass has frankly told a delegation of Eastern Shore and Norfolk Democrats that it appears impossible for him to make the race. It is now believed that Senator Swanson will not have any opposition for renomination. Representative Montague has declined to run. There has been discussion of other candidates, but it is believed the cost of making the fight will deter them from getting into the race. It is estimated that no senatorial candidate can get through the primary under $15,000 as his expenses in traveling, writing letters, campaign headquarters, and the primary fee.

Two of the largest battleships ever built are now under construction in the Newport News Ship-Yard, the Pennsylvania and the Mississippi. The Pennsylvania is now nearing completion and will probably have her trial trip in May, 1916. Work on the Mississippi is well under way. The Mississippi will be even a larger ship than the Pennsylvania, and will be the counterpart of the California, now building in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Carter Glass, Jr., son of Congressman Carter Glass, and James Rue, of Accomac county, a Washington and Lee student, had a miraculous escape when the automobile they were riding in skidded over a retaining wall at Rivermont Avenue and Belmont street Lynchburg, early Saturday morning. The car plunged over the wall, dropping about thirty feet into a ravine. Glass received a cut in his upper lip, and Rue has a scalp wound, but neither is seriously hurt, a condition due to the fact that the car did not overturn. Glass had presence of mind enough when he saw his car was slipping to shut off the engine, and thus probably averted an explosion.

Henry Shively, oldest son of W. H. Shively, was killed Friday night by a material train on the Norfolk and Western Railway about two miles from Pamplin. Shively, who was employed by Franklin Brothers as clerk in their store, started home about 6 o'clock. He carried a new suit of clothes, which was said to have been for his wedding, to have taken place soon.

Skidding while rounding a curve on the Fry's Springs road near Charlottesville, at high speed late yesterday afternoon, an automobile driven by Homer Greaver, a Chesapeake and Ohio fireman, went over an embankment and on to the street car tracks. Greaver and two other occupants, Walter Dudley, a Chesapeake and Ohio fireman, and a Mr. Heatwole, of Waynesboro, all were injured. The three were taken to the University Hospital, and up to a late hour last night Dudley had not regained consciousness. Heatwole had his back injured and some ribs broken, while Greaver sustained severe cuts about the head and face.

A Steuart Marye, of Marye's Heights, Fredericksburg, and brother of the late Lieutenant Governor John L. Marye of Fredericksburg, died Saturday in Washington. He served in the Fredericksburg Artillery, Confederate army, during the Civil War.

Martha Payne, 82 years old a colored woman, was burned to death at Culpeper Sunday whe nher home and all its contents were destroyed. The fire, it is said, was caused by the overturning of a lighted lamp.

ARTHUR W. MACHEN DEAD

Stricken With Heart Failure Upon Return Home From Church

Baltimore, Dec. 20—Arthur W. Machen, one of the most prominent and perhaps the oldest member of the Baltimore bar, died suddenly about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 217 West Monument street. He had just returned home from the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church when he was stricken with heart failure.

Mr. Machen was born in 1827 in Washington, D. C.

In 1860 Governor Hicks appointed him judge of the Superior Court, but he returned the commission, as he preferred the more active life of a practicing lawyer. The next year President Lincoln offered him the United States District Attorneyship, but as his sympathies were with the South, he declined.

His firm of Machen and Gittings had an extensive practice both in Baltimore city and Baltimore county. His only brother, James P Machen, of Fairfax county, Virginia, died two years ago. Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria is a nephew.

Mr. Machen was an active member and for many years an officer of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church He was a close student of the Bible and had an extensive acquaintance with the literature of Biblical criticism. He was intensely fond of literature, keeping up his knowledge of Greek, Latin and French. His love of good books amounted to a passion and he had a large library, which is particularly rich in books printed in the fifteenth century.

In 1861, immediately after the first battle of Manassas, Mr. Machen, who was an expert horseman, rode through the lines to visit his father and mother, who resided at Walney, their farm near Centerville, Fairfax county, Va. He remained there for two months and on his way back to Baltimore was arrested by Union troops and taken to Frederick city, Through the influence of friends among the Union men at Baltimore he was immediately released and resumed the practice of his profession in this city.

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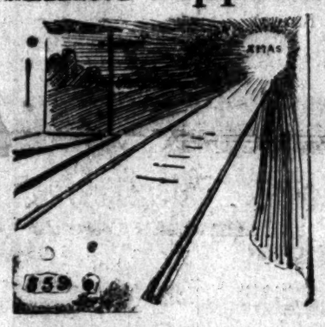

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That looks on thee to bless thy coming year.
My own wish wish I thee—what dost thou crave?
All thy dear hopes be thine, whate'er they be.
A wish fulfilled may make thee king or slave.
I wish thee wisdom's eyes wherewith to see.
Behold, she stands and waits, the youthful year!
A breeze of morning breathes about her brows;
She holds the storm and sunshine, bliss and fear,
Blossoms and fruit upon the bending boughs.
She brings thee gifts. What blessing wilt thou choose?
Life's crown of good in earth or heaven above?
The one immortal joy thou canst not lose
Is love! Leave all the rest and choose thou love.

—John Thaxter.

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Nearly every 26th day of December we read in the morning papers the pathetic stories of Christmas play that ends in tragedy. It is the annual toll of the Christmas tree candle. Every city has dozens of such cases each year. The candle flame sets fire to the tinsel trimming, a curtain blazes up, and the day of festivity ends in sorrow or some member of the family is badly burned.

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Our thoughts go out to friends afar,
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We hope an' pray this Christmas day
Will be their happiest.

We live here quiet on the farm,
Irene an' ma an' me;
We have two pons uv noisy hens
An' cats, no less'n three!
We raise our garden sass an' sich,
Make cider ev'ry fall;
Wish we could git a cask uv it
Out to you, one an' all.

We ain't no hands fur style an' sich,
But we jest wanter say
We'll use you white by day or night
Ef you should come our way.
Accept this greetin', which is full
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CONFIDENT OF PEACE

Ford Believes His Efforts Will Be Crowned With Success

London, Dec. 20— A Cristiania dispatch to the Morning Post says that several newspaper correspondents, as the result of a quarrel, will quit the Ford peace expedition while the steamer is in that port.

Cristiania, Norway, Dec. 20— "Every nation in the world will soon look upon the American peace pilgrims as taking the initiative in stopping Europe's worst war. The landing of the peace expedition in Europe will be recorded as one of the most benevolent things the American republic ever did," Henry Ford said to-day to the Associated Press representative on stepping ashore on Norwegian soil.

The steamer Oscar II, carrying the Ford expedition, arrived at this port on Saturday, after a fourteen days' voyage from New York. The delegates expressed much displeasure because the vessel was delayed three days by the British authorities at Kirkwall.

Mr. Ford said he was confident the expedition would result in getting the men out of the trenches before the winter was over. He declared he had information from official sources that his peace plan was looked upon approvingly. He added that his motive in coming to Europe was to develop to the full an understanding throughout the world by the time peace sessions were begun at the Hague, where William Jennings Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, was expected to join the peace party.

Mr. Ford explained that the presence of the American party in Norway was merely intended to convince the Norwegians of the fervent wish of Americans for peace. He expects to gather a Norwegian delegation here and then, in about three days, proceed to Stockholm, Sweden. He said the party would grow as it traveled through neutral countries, and that the rest of the world demanded peace immediately. By the time Copenhagen was visited and The Hague reached, probably two weeks hence, Mr. Ford said, the peace movement would have a definite program.

The members of the Ford party landed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and went to various hotels. The weather is fine, so the travelers will have a good chance to see Norwegian winter life.

RED CROSS SEAL FUNDS NOT FOR WAR RELIEF.

American Red Cross Director Urges Fund For Tuberculosis Prevention.

None of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, which are being sold widely throughout the United States for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement, will be used for any relief purposes, according to a statement by Ernest P. Bicknell, National Director of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Bicknell says: "The American Red Cross is deeply appreciative of the sympathetic interest which has inspired the suggestion from various parts of the United States that a certain percentage of the Red Cross Seal Sales Fund, which has been used for the last seven years exclusively for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis in the United States, be expended this year to aid the European war sufferers. While the Red Cross is desirous of securing contributions which will increase this war relief fund, we do not feel justified in adopting any policy which will tend to cripple the tuberculosis work in this country, dependent as it is for support to so large an extent on the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. The announcement that a percentage of the Red Cross Seal money would go to our war relief fund might possibly increase the sale; but, in our opinion, the final results would show a distinct loss in that part of the proceeds going for tuberculosis work.

"At the present time there are over 1,200 anti-tuberculosis societies distributed through nearly every state in the Union and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone and far off Hawaii, which are dependent almost entirely upon the receipts from the Red Cross Seal sale for their work during the year 1916. The people of the United States must support this local war against tuberculosis, which annually kills 200,000 people and at the present time is leaving a trail of a million wounded."

HE DID HIS SHARE.

How the Rich Man Changed His Mind When Tuberculosis Struck Home.

Anthony Schofeld lived in Missouri and had made his money in copper and zinc. He had worked hard from a boy in the drift up to the rank of foreman, then to superintendent and finally to owner. Sickness never worried him. His six foot giant frame had stood many hard knocks and was good for many more. A year ago in answer to a pretty girl who asked him to buy some seals to help the miners who had tuberculosis he replied gruffly: "Let 'em work and save. That's what I did when I was young and I've never been sick and have got enough to keep me now."

It was a different Schofeld who approached the Red Cross Seal girl at one of the booths yesterday. In twelve months his daughter had been stolen away by the monster Tuberculosis and his son, just graduating from college, had been compelled to drop everything else in his search for health from this same disease. The doctor had said that the disease could be traced back probably to childhood, when his two children had been nursed by the consumptive daughter of a consumptive miner. The fatality, disease breeding tenements in which the miner was compelled to live were owned by Schofeld now. "I'd give my two eyes and both legs and arms to have my daughter with me and my son restored to health," he confided to the Red Cross Seal girl. "If I'd only got away from this slaughter that my girl might be alive and my boy well. I'd given some attention to the prevention of this disease ten or fifteen years ago. Now it's too late for that, but I'll keep somebody else's son and daughter safe. Here, give me all the seals you've got and then go and get all you can find and charge them all to me. If money can make amends, which it can't, I'll do my share."

As the astonished girl handed over to him her entire supply of 20,000 seals and took his check in return she heard him mutter his daughter's name and repeat, "I'll do my share."

RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES

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